Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Sept. 2nd, 1878.

The Board of Aldermen met at the usual hour. Present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Campbell, Pritchard, Smyth, Murray, Thompson, Powell, Skinner, Regan, Kenleyside, Edleston, Brown, Glass, Christie, Vining and J. R. Peel.

The minutes of last meeting were read, and signed by his worship the Mayor.

The following communications were read:

From Peter Wallace, aid to establish a match factory, to the extent of $15,000, for which he proposed to give a mortgage on the property as security. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Mr. Thos. Wastie, manager of the Thames Navigation Co., inviting the Council to the ceremony of naming the new steamer Forest City, at 3 o'clock p. m. to-morrow. Accepted.

From John & Zachariah Fleming, for purchase of the broken front adjoining their property. Referred to the Board of Works.

From A. McCormick and others for the use of the Fair Grounds on 5th and 7th of October for horse fair. Referred to the Exhibition Committee.

From Mrs. Brown, for remission of taxes. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From W. H. Thompson, for permission to erect an addition to his frame house, the same being in Litchfield street, within the fire limits. Referred to Committee on Fire, Water and Gas, with power.

From C. J. McCallum, asking the consideration of the Council to aid in building a line of railway from Springfield to Port Burwell, Ingersoll and London to connect with the Credit Valley railway. Referred to the Railway Committee.

From Samuel Flory and 62 others, for a box drain on Maitland St., in 6 Ward. Referred to the Board of Works.

From John Shopland, for permission to remove a frame building, and put an addition thereto within the fire limits. Referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Gas, with power.

From M. D. Dawson & Co., an account for printing of $28.52. Referred to the Printing Committee.

Ald. Campbell submitted the report of the Finance Committee as follows:—Your committee have examined the following accounts, and recommend that the same be paid. Gas Co. $1,594.66; Hospital supplies $446.85. Total 2,041.51.

Your committee considered the petition of John Fitzgibbon, asking the Council to remit a fine in the Police Court, and recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted. Your committee could not entertain the claim of George Quinton.

Respectfully submitted.

Ald. John Campbell (chairman)

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Ald. Pritchard submitted the report of the Commiitee on Fire, Water and Gas, as follows:—Your committee recommend payment of Gas Co. account $1,594.66 for quarter ending 30th June. Your committee recommend that the prayer of the petition of J. S. Garner for permission to erect an addition to his office be granted. Respectfully submitted. Robt Pritchard (for chairman.)

Ald. J. R. Peel submitted the report of the Board of Works as follows:—"Your Board beg to report relative to the petition of Mr. Wastie, asking permission to construct a dock at the foot of Dundas street, recommend that a lease be granted to the company for five years at $25 per annum. (2nd) In the matter of a broken front lot on Bathurst street, now in posession of Mr. Thomas Joyce, recommend that a deed be granted of said lot, preserving a roadway around the river bank, for the sum of $250, fifty dollars to be paid down, the balance in four annual instalments, with bank interest. The boundary of said lot to be subject to survey of the